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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/965,240 Confirmation No. : 2159  
Applicants : Randhir P.S. Thakur, Garry A. Mercaldi, Michael Nuttall, Shenlin Chen and  
Er-Xuan Ping  
Filed : September 26, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 500996.01  
Art Unit : 2825 Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Victor V. Yevsikov  
Title : METHODS FOR ENHANCING CAPACITORS HAVING ROUGHENED FEATURES  
TO INCREASE CHARGE-STORAGE CAPACITY

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 25, 2004,  
applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.